while in Andamans, yet all these experiences were of no avail to me here, and I could not put two and two together to make a meaning out of all what she said. I seemed to have totally forgotten everything regarding my previous experiences, as could have helped me to understand their real nature; and remembered only those that tended to prolong their delusive effects on me. As for instance, in this case, I remembered quite clearly the previous occasion when I had chanced to meet her In the Andamans, and connected that to these visits in Madras, but nothing more; so that the delusion remained unchanged in both cases and I took lier for the same earthly personage as went to the Andamans, to have come to Madras again. It seemed quite out of the question, at the time, to impute to her gross material figure in flesh and blood any qualities other than earthly. Since then I began to assume that she was putting up somewhere nearabout and came to visit me now and again as she could

manage.
This sort of a notion seemed to get hold of me by and by, regarding many others, amongst my friends and acquaintances, not even excepting father and mother after they had left Madras,